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For:

REMOVABLE PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT FOR AIR CONDITIONING AND

HEATING SYSTEMS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- x No additional fee is required.

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- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2006, the Applicant amends the Application as follows: